

Annual Estimates of Population Change for Counties of Massachusetts and County Rankings: July 1, 2002 to July 1, 2003								
Geographic Area	Population estimates		Change, 2002 to 2003		State ranking of counties			
	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	Number	Percent	Population estimates		Change, 2002 to 2003	
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Massachusetts	6,433,422	6,421,800	11,622	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Barnstable County	229,545	227,862	1,683	0.7	9	9	5	5
Berkshire County	133,310	133,395	-85	-0.1	11	11	11	12
Bristol County	547,008	543,722	3,286	0.6	6	6	2	7
Dukes County	15,601	15,434	167	1.1	13	13	9	2
Essex County	737,848	736,219	1,629	0.2	3	3	6	9
Franklin County	72,204	72,078	126	0.2	12	12	10	10
Hampden County	461,190	459,034	2,156	0.5	8	8	4	8
Hampshire County	155,101	153,692	1,409	0.9	10	10	7	3
Middlesex County	1,471,724	1,472,817	-1,093	-0.1	1	1	13	13
Nantucket County	10,724	10,461	263	2.5	14	14	8	1
Norfolk County	654,331	654,497	-166	0.0	5	5	12	11
Plymouth County	487,521	484,559	2,962	0.6	7	7	3	6
Suffolk County	680,705	688,229	-7,524	-1.1	4	4	14	14
Worcester County	776,610	769,801	6,809	0.9	2	2	1	4
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